



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.03.2020

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P. (MD)No.4767 of 2020**

M.Yesuchithra

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Seithur Rural Police Station,  
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent Nno.1 to instruct the respondent No.2 to provide necessary police protection for the parish priest and church members of the St.Lourde's Church, Sundaranachiapuram, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District, in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents :Ms.M.Ananthadevi  
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

**O R D E R**

The petitioner seeks police protection for the parish priest and church members of the St.Lourde's Church, Sundaranachiapuram, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.

2.The learned Government Advocate states that the laity are divided into two groups.

3.It appears that there is a communal fault line running through. When that is so, this Court will not be justified in directing the police to act in support of a particular group. The petitioner will have to necessarily establish their right only before the jurisdictional civil Court. In a writ proceedings no relief can be granted.



4. Leaving open the petitioner's right, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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+1 CC to M/s.R.ALAGUMANI, Advocate ( SR-10669[F] dated 09/03/2020 )

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